[Mr. Chairman] [12th August 1954

has passed away and this resolution will be a great source of comfort to them. As a mark of respect to his memory, I would request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a few **seconds.**"

The resolution was passed *nem. con.* all the Members of the Council standing.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Number of posts of Assistant and Deputy Superintendents of Police filled up during the period 1948–53.

* 67 *Q.*—SRI K. N. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state how many posts of Assistant Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents of Police have been filled up every year from 1948–49 to 1952–53 and how many of these by direct recruitment?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister):—"A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House."

Retrenchment and abolition of posts in the services of this State consequent on the formation of the Andhra State.

* 68 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of posts of (i) Officers (Gazetted) and (ii) subordinate officials permanently retrenched or proposed to be retrenched after 1st October 1953 consequent on the formation of the Andhra State; and

(*b*) the number of (i) temporary officers and (ii) temporary subordinate officials who were discharged from service in all the departments in this State consequent on the separation of Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister):—"(*a*) Eighty-eight posts of Gazetted Officers and 1,402 posts of Non-gazetted Officers including 225 Last Grade Government Servants have been permanently retrenched after 1st October 1953 consequent on the formation of the Andhra State.

"(*b*) Six temporary officers and 784 temporary subordinate officials have been discharged from service in the various departments in this State consequent on the separation of the Andhra State."

---

[a] **Printed as Appendix I on page 332 infra.**